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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1733  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61467

Taichi KOBAYASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/698,219

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 6374

Examiner: John L. Goff, II

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For: METHOD FOR THE SURFACE TREATMENT OF A FLUORINE RESIN, METHOD  
FOR MAKING A LAMINATE, AND A LAMINATE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the period for response to August 5, 2004. Further, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is submitted herewith.

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